

*City of South Gate  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the  
Parks & Recreation Commission  
July 12, 2007*

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

At the hour of 7:02 p.m., Chair Jennifer Cypert called to order the regular meeting of the City of South Gate Parks and Recreation Commission; which was held at the Hollydale Community Center.

**2. FLAG SALUTE AND ROLL CALL**

Secretary Marvin Cole led the flag salute. *At roll call, the following were present:* Chair Jennifer Cypert, Vice Chair Naomi Nixon, Secretary Marvin Cole and Commissioners Bobbie M. Thompson and Walter E. Rivas. *Staff was represented by:* Steve Costley, Recreation Superintendent and Glenn Massey, Jr., Parks Superintendent. Paul L. Adams, Parks & Recreation Director arrived at this time (7:04 pm).

**3. REPORT ON POSTING & APPROVAL OF PARKS & REC. COMMISSION AGENDA**

The report on posting was read by Ana V. Medina, Sr. Secretary  
M/S/C (Vice Chair Nixon/ Secretary Cole); to approve the Agenda.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

M/S/C (Vice Chair Nixon/Commissioner Thompson); to approve and file the May 10, 2007 minutes

**CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

5. **S.G.J.A.A.** - Financial report submitted and reviewed

6. **S.G. Swim Team** - No Financial report submitted

7. **A.Y.S.O** - Financial report submitted and reviewed

M/S/C (Secretary Cole/Commissioner Thompson) to receive and file Consent Calendar Items 5 and 7. Vice Chair Naomi Nixon wanted noted for the record that no financial report was submitted by the S. G. Swim Team.

**8. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Recognized: Cyndi Esquivel, 4718 Tweedy Blvd - Thanked park staff, Ana Medina, for attending the JAA 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ. Had problems with the firework sales; the delivery of the booth and fireworks were late; sold a total of \$29,121 but still need to deduct the expenditures. Paid \$1,280 in permits to the City; feels that the Police Department did not enforce the any illegal fireworks law and should be reimbursed the additional \$300 charged for that purpose. Stated that Commissioner Rivas' daughter Michelle is going to Sacramento to play in a national tournament this weekend.

**AGENDIZED ITEMS**

**9. Review & Approve Pool Renovations Concept Plan**

Parks & Recreation Director Adams reviewed the three recommendations from the architect; explained the difference between a metal shell and a gunite pool. Chair Jenny Cypert asked if there was a chance that the health department would not approve a metal shell pool. Meg explained that they have approved others and does not anticipate any problems. A discussion ensued.

M/S/C (Vice Chair Nixon/Commissioner Rivas) to approve recommendation number three and for staff to begin the bid process.

**10. Update Report from MIG Regarding Parks Master Plan**

Parks & Recreation Director Adams introduced Jim Pickle, Principle in Charge, and he reviewed this item.

No action needed at this time.

*Commissioner Walter Rivas excused himself from the rest of the meeting at this time. (7:45pm)*

**11. Parks & Rec. Quarterly Report - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2006/07**

Parks & Recreation Director Adams reviewed this item; Recreation Superintendent Costley and Parks Superintendent Massey reviewed their divisions. A discussion ensued.

M/S/C (Chair Cypert/Commissioner Cole) to receive and file this item.

**12. DIRECTOR'S REPORT / CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Parks & Recreation Director Adams reported that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July carnival was pretty successful but attendance was low due to the heat and that it fell on a Wednesday. There was a 50's Sock Hop event for the seniors held at the Girls Club House and it went well.

Recreation Superintendent Costley we received an additional \$215,000 grant from RMC to renovate the rest room at the Equestrian center in Hollydale Regional Park, hoping to complete that project within the next 90 days; dedication for the renovated parking lots at parking lot #10 at 10 am Monday July 16 ; programming to begin at Hollydale Community Park next week, will start slow and do events to bring in more children.

Parks Superintendent Massey reported that mowing equipment was down, so staff is behind in the mowing.

**13. PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT**

Secretary Cole happy to hear about the Hollydale programs, would like to have the September Commission meeting at Hollydale and receive an update on the programming; asked about the turf at Cesar Chavez, Parks & Recreation Director Adams explained that there have been set backs so the turf has not been done yet.

Vice Chair Nixon asked if the JAA would be doing the Peanut League at Hollydale, Chair Cypert replied that yes they are working on it; asked if staff has spoken with Chris regarding the track team, Recreation Superintendent Costley replied that they have not contacted him yet. Also asked if South Gate has a dial-a-ride for seniors, because a neighbor called city hall and was told that the city doesn't have one, Parks & Recreation Director Adams stated that we do.

Commissioner Thompson went to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks and enjoyed it very much.

Chair Cypert also went to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks; stated that JAA season is over so the fields can be readied for the next season.

**14. REQUEST FOR ITEMS ON FUTURE AGENDAS**

No requests were made

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

As no further business remained, Chair Cypert asked for a motion to adjourn.

M/S/C (Vice Chair Nixon/Commissioner Thompson) to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Marvin W. Cole, Secretary  
Parks and Recreation Commission